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RE: SMOKABLE MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR PREPARING
SAME Helf. 582-828 PM 674

Dear Howard:

Enclosed are four claims which we tentatively present as dependent claims to add to the allowed Claim 14 of the Briskin application by Rule 312 amendment. You may alter them or eliminate those that you find unsuitable. These were put together by Art Palmer, Gus Keritsis, and me; none is identical with any cancelled claim though of course Claim 27 is very close to Claim 22. There is basis for all, in cancelled claims or elsewhere.

Please arrange to pay the base issue fee in this application. Also, please prepare to file a divisional application on the non-elected claims. We will plan to have some ideas about claiming for that application.

Sincerely yours,

G. Esler Inskeep

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Enclosure

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